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FOR THE SECRETARY FROM AMBASSADOR

E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: MESSAGE FROM FONSEC RABASA FOR SECRETARY KISSINGER.

REF: STATE 174073

1. FOLLOWING IS INFORMAL TRANSLATION OF A MESSAGE TO YOU FROM FONSEC RABASA WHICH HE SENT ME TODAY. ORIGINAL SIGNED MESSAGE WILL BE POUCHED.

2. DEAR HENRY: I WAS VERY PLEASED TO RECEIVE THE PERSONAL MESSAGE WHICH YOU SENT ME ON THE OCCASION OF THE ASSUMPTION OF OFFICE OF PRESIDENT FORD. I APPRECIATE IT FOR ALL ITS'S WORTH.

3. IT HAS BEEN PARTICULARLY PLEASING FOR ME TO KNOW THAT PRESIDENT FORD HAS REQUESTED THAT YOU REMAIN IN YOUR POST AS SECRETARY OF STATE. THE RELATIONS OF THE UNITED STATES WITH LATIN AMERICA AND ESPECIALLY WITH MEXICO SHALL CONTINUE IN MOST EXCELLENT HANDS. I AM HAPPY TO KNOW THAT WE CAN CONTINUE WORKING TOGETHER IN BEHALF OF THE FRIENDSHIP BETWEEN OUR TWO COUNTRIES.

4. I NEVER DOUBTED THAT THE CONTINUITY OF AMERICAN FOREIGN POLICY WOULD NOT BE AFFECTED BY THE RECENT TRANSITION. IT HAS BEEN SPECIALLY SATISFACTORY FOR ME TO RECEIVE, THROUGH
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YOUR HABITUAL DILIGENCE AND DYNAMISM, A CONFIRMATION OF THE

ABOVE.

5. PRESIDENT ECHEVERRIA WAS ALSO GRATEFUL FOR THE CORDIAL
MESSAGE WHICH PRESIDENT FORD SENT TO HIM.

6. WITH AN AFFECTIONATE ABRAZO. (SIGNED: EMILIO)
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